

CHAPTER 8

SECTION 1.10

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD): TRAINING BENEFIT

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

HCPCS Level I Codes 97504, 97520, 97535, 97542

HCPCS Level III Code 98230: vocational training in a sheltered workshop or similar facility

HCPCS Level III Code 98240: vocational training services for a homebound patient

II. POLICY

A. Training when required to allow the use of an assistive technology device or to acquire skills which are expected to assist the beneficiary to reduce the disabling effects of a qualifying condition may be cost-shared as a PFPWD benefit subject to all applicable PFPWD requirements.

B. Training for parents (or guardian) and siblings of a PFPWD beneficiary when required as an integral part of the management of the qualifying condition may be cost-shared as a PFPWD benefit subject to all applicable PFPWD requirements.

C. Services cost-shared through the PFPWD may be provided by an authorized institutional or individual professional provider on an inpatient or outpatient basis and rendered in the beneficiary's natural environment. This includes at home, at school, or other location that is suitable for the type of services being rendered.

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